

HCS HB 875 -- IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES

SPONSOR: McGaugh

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill specifies that exemptions for ignition interlock device requirements shall not be granted to individuals who are self-employed or who wholly or partially own or control an entity that owns an employer-owned vehicle.

The exemption by the court may also require that the person submit to continuous alcohol monitoring as an addition or alternative to an ignition interlock device.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this just adds a few words to the current exemption for ignition interlock devices to include those who control an entity that owns an employer-owned car, not just those who actually own the entity.

Testifying for the bill were Representative McGaugh and the Missouri Department of Transportation.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.